

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Jan. 9, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,  
January 9, 1934.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the vice-president, Com. Buehler.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Buehler, Burns, Harris, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—7.

Absent—Com. Carrier.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

January 9, 1934.

Honorable Board of Police  
and Fire Commissioners,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Men and Discipline met in special session on January 8, 1934.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Burns of the Committee at 7:30 p. m. in answer to a complaint filed against Sergeant Harry B. Snider of the Lansing Police Department by Mrs. Atwood, charging "Conduct unbecoming an officer," towards her son, R. G. Atwood, a pupil of West Junior High School.

After listening to all testimony in the matter, both pro and con, the following action was taken by your committee on Men and Discipline.

Motion by Chairman Burns: That the charges brought against Sergeant Harry B. Snider be dismissed.

Supported by Com. Ravens.

Carried unanimously.

JAMES S. BURNS,  
Chairman, Committee on  
Men and Discipline.

CHARLES E. RAVENS,  
CLARENCE MCNEIL.

By Com. Reutter—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

### RESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from Edward A. York tendering his resignation as a patrolman.

By Com. Reutter—

That the resignation be accepted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The annual report of Chief Hugo R. Delfs on the Lansing Fire Department for the year 1933 was received and placed on file.

The annual report of Chief Alfred Seymour on the Lansing Police Department for the year 1933 was received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a monthly report on activities of the Fire Department for December, 1933, was received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police filed a report of the activities of his department for the month of December, 1933, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Delfs report on the program which he had outlined to submit to the C. W. A. in connection with Fire Stations in this city.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. McNeil—

That Capt. O'Brien be instructed to hire a licensed radio operator and that a transfer be made from 1C1 to 1G1 Police Dept. to pay his salary the remainder of the fiscal year at the rate of \$1500 a year.

By Com. Harris—

That Capt. O'Brien and Com. McNeil, Chairman of the Radio Committee, be requested to confer on the subject of a radio operator with power to act in the matter, but if unable to agree to refer the subject to this Board for action.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Harris, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens.—6.

Nays—Com. Reutter.—1.

The following claimes against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: 7 Yeas; 0 Nays.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	\$218.61
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	106.01
White Star Refining Co.	104.53
The Seagrave Corp.	94.60
Consumers Power Company	43.56
Peez Oil Corp.	36.48
Capital Laundry	22.04
Drs. McNamara & Carr	13.25
Carrier-Stephens Co.	10.40
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	9.74
Arrow Oil Co.	6.30
Hugo R. Delfs	6.11
Arrow Oil Co.	6.00
Overhead Door Sales Co.	5.39

T. M. Gillespie	4.64
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	3.63
Carrier-Stephens Co.	2.70
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	2.18
J. V. Bernard & Son	2.10
The Gamewell Company	1.82
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	1.71
Hager & Cove Lumber Co.	1.47
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	1.32

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: 7 Yeas; 0 Nays.

City Comptroller	\$282.50
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	51.49
Reo Sales Corp.	49.42
The Bunday Bedding Co.	25.48
Capitol Trimming & Painting Co.	21.00
National Refining Co.	19.60
Radio Specialties Co.	13.60
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	12.65
Lansing Oldsmobile Company	7.85
Emery-Pratt Company	6.76
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	6.37
Carrier-Stephens Company	5.88
Western Union Company	4.50
Paul Automotive Parts & Service	4.10
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	3.15
Acme Printing Service	2.00

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Jan. 22, 1934

January 22, 1934.

The Police and Fire Commission met in special session on Monday, January 22, 1934, at 7:30 p. m.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Buehler, Reutter, Burns, McNeil, Morgan.—6.

Absent—Coms. Harris, Ravens.—2.

Communication pertaining to Officers Johnson, Thomas, Freeman and Mattson of the Police Department, read to the Board by Capt. O'Brien.

By Com. McNeil—

That the resolution adopted by the Police and Fire Board on June 10, 1932, governing members of the Police and Fire Departments with regards to intoxicating liquors be rescinded.

Supported. Votes taken, 5 yeas, 1 nays. (Carried.) (Burns voting nay.)

By Com. Buehler—

That the Committee on Men and Disci-

pline be given the power to draft a Resolution which will take care of the present needs in governing the use of intoxicating liquors as applied to the Police and Fire Departments, and present it at the next regular Board meeting of the Police and Fire Department for approval.

Supported. Carried unanimously.

By Com. Morgan—

That the four officers mentioned in the communication which was read to the entire Board, namely, Thomas, Mattson, Johnson and Freeman, be disciplined for their actions as follows: Each officer shall work for three months without receiving any leave days, and in addition to this will lose one week of their regular annual vacation. They will not be paid for the time they lost while under suspension, and will not be paid for any time off for sickness during the three months they are working without leave days.

Supported by Com. Reutter. Carried unanimously.

Adjourned at 9:05 p. m.

DAVID M. DUNCAN,  
Acting Secretary of the Commission.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Feb. 13, 1934

Lansing, Michigan,  
February 13, 1934.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Buehler.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Harris, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—7.  
Absent—Com. Carrier.—1.  
The minutes of the previous sessions were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from S. E. Bellows requesting fire protection for his home at 111 W. Michigan Ave. in Lansing Township, offering to pay the required fee, to comply with the provisions of a resolution the Board adopted July 1, 1931, and to furnish a bond if desired to insure payment.

By Com. Reutter—

That Chief Delfs and the City Attorney be requested to confer with Mr. Bellows relative to the terms upon which fire protection can be given, and to report to this Board at the next meeting.

Carried.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan Club of America, Spirit No. 11, stating that their committee had been recalled which was appointed on the Calvin Tucker case.

Received and placed on file.

A claim for damages amounting to \$6.25 was filed by R. V. Peterson for damages to his car caused by being struck by scout car.

This was referred to Capt. O'Brien to investigate the insurance coverage.

A communication was received from Ald. L. J. Smith, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council requesting that the Board prepare their budget as early as possible.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Board.

### REPORTS

The report of Chief Delfs on activities and finances of the Fire Department for the month of January 1934, was received and placed on file.

The report of the Police Department activities and finances for the month of January, 1934, was received and placed on file.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Nays—None.

City Comptroller .....	\$218.00
Reo Michigan Sales, Inc. ....	76.55
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	51.51
Alfred Seymour, Petty Cash .....	40.98
National Refining Oil Company .....	33.26
Carrier-Stephens Company .....	26.46
Radio Specialties Company .....	18.45
Hull Furniture Company .....	13.70
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	10.40
Linn Camera Shop .....	9.52
Firestone Service, Inc. ....	8.50
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	7.87
Pierce Printing Service .....	5.25
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	5.18
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	5.10
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	3.65
Electric Products Sales Co. ....	2.27
Scientific Brake Lining, Inc. ....	.88
Paul Automotive Parts & Service .....	.69

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Nays—None.

Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners .....	\$238.36
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	107.83
White Star Refining Co. ....	104.50
J. C. Penny Company .....	92.16
Consumers Power Company .....	42.43
White Star Refining Company .....	34.94
Vaughan Battery Service .....	34.67
Capitol Laundry .....	33.66
Scientific Brake Shop .....	26.53
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	14.40
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	11.54
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	8.42
White Star Refining Co. ....	8.30
Michigan Supply Co. ....	7.57
Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	6.27
Hugo R. Delfs .....	4.37
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	3.97
Julia Rice .....	3.58
City Comptroller .....	3.20
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	2.90
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	2.82
The Durfee Company .....	2.30
Brenner-Wilford Co. ....	1.75

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
The Board of Police and Fire  
Commissioners  
OF THE CITY OF LANSING  

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Proceedings Feb. 22, 1934

BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS

February 22, 1934.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buchler, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens.—6.

Absent—Coms. Harris, Reutter.—2.

The President stated that the meeting has been called to consider the communication from Capt. O'Brien regarding an apparent shortage in the funds of the Police Baseball team.

The communication was read by the Clerk of the Board.

By Com. Burns—

That Lt. Fouts be suspended and requested to appear before the Board next Thursday, March 1, 1934, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

An audit of the funds made by Lyle D. Hepfer was filed.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings March 1, 1934

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Lansing, Michigan,

March 1, 1934.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Harris, Morgan, McNeil, Reutter.—7.

Absent—Com. Ravens.—1.

The President of the Board stated that the meeting was being held for the purpose of investigating the statement, made in writing by Captain O'Brien of the Police Department, at a meeting of the Board held on February 22, 1934, regarding the manner in which funds of the Police Baseball Team had been handled by Lt. Fred L. Fouts, former treasurer.

Lt. Fouts was present with his attorney, Seymour H. Person.

Mrs. Emily Hollister was appointed to take stenographic notes of the testimony given in the investigation.

Mr. Joseph Planck, City Attorney, was given charge of the investigation.

Following the hearing, the Board held an Executive Session.

The Board resumed regular session.

By Com. Burns—

That Lieutenant Fred F. Fouts be summarily dismissed from the service of the Police Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Harris, Morgan, Reutter.—6.

Nays—Com. McNeil.—1.

The Clerk of the Board was instructed to notify Mr. Fouts of the action of the Board.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,

March 1, 1934.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings March 13, 1934

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Lansing, Michigan,  
March 13, 1934.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. M. R. Carrier.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Harris, McNeil, Morgan, Ravens, Reutter.—8.

Absent—None.

Aldermen Busch and Siebert of the Committee on Police of the City Council were present.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Preston expressing their appreciation of the services of the Fire Department at a fire at their home, 1143 W. Hillsdale St., on February 14th, stating that their loss had been reduced by the care taken in protecting their furniture. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ewing thanking the Fire Department for the efficient service given at a fire at their home at 319 S. Cedar St.

Received and placed on file.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Capt. O'Brien reported that donation for the Police Relief Association from the following sources: \$10.00 from the Lansing Automobile Dealers Association for services at Auto Show, \$10.00 from the Lansing National Bank for services at opening of the bank, \$1.10 from Attorney James A. Quayle of Corunna for serving legal papers.

By Com. Buehler—

That these sums be placed to the credit of the Police Relief Fund.

Carried.

Chief Delfs reported that \$10.00 had been sent to him for the Firemen's Relief Fund.

By Com. McNeil—

That this sum be credited to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Carried.

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department and its finances for the month of February, 1934, was received and placed on file.

The report of Capt. O'Brien, Acting Chief, on activities and finances of the Police Department was received and placed on file.

By Com. Buehler—

That this Board express its appreciation to the City Engineer of the improvement made in the street at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Sheridan St. as one of the CWA activities.

Carried.

Ald. Busch, Chairman of the City Council Committee on Police and Fire Department, addressed the Board on the subject of fire protection for Lansing Township, calling attention to their needs of protection and to their financial difficulties.

The subject was discussed relative to legal and financial aspects and action was deferred pending a conference by the President of the Board with Township officials.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following votes: Yeas—8; Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$215.00
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	61.56
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	50.10
Carrier-Stephens Company	26.46
Cadillac Ribbon & Carbon Co.	24.75
Paul Automotive Parts & Service	11.07

National Refining Company .....	19.60
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	3.15
Wolverine Typewriter Company ...	1.00
Western Union Company .....	.97

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—8; Nays—0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs. \$260.58	
Cahill Coal Company .....	130.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	106.01
White Star Refining Co. ....	104.66
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	43.70
Consumers Power Co. ....	43.57
Peez Oil Corp. ....	37.05
Capitol Laundry .....	36.24
Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	23.46
Capital Casting Company .....	13.16
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	10.29
The Edward W. Sparrow Hospital	10.00

Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	8.27
Michigan Supply Co. ....	7.26
Hugo R. Delfs .....	6.60
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	5.25
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	4.41
Capitol Tool & Engineering Co. ...	4.25
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	3.63
Vaughn Battery Service .....	3.57
Carrier-Stephens Company .....	3.25
Central Welding Company .....	3.12
Central Welding Supply Co. ....	3.00
Firestone Service Stores, Inc. ....	2.40
Vaughn Battery Service .....	2.28
Central Welding Company .....	1.50
Vaughan Battery Service .....	1.47
The Rikerd Lumber Company .....	1.47

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings March 24, 1934

Lansing, Michigan,

March 24, 1934.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the president, Com. M. R. Carrier.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Harris, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—8.

Absent—None.

Budgets for the Police and Fire Department were discussed by items.

By Com. Buehler—

That the Police Budget amounting to \$151,276.68 be recommended to the Committee on Ways and Means of the City Council for their consideration.

Carried.

By Com. Buehler—

That the Fire Department Budget amounting to \$242,376.48 be recommended to the Committee on Ways and Means of the City Council for their consideration.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING Proceedings April 10, 1934

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 10, 1934

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Buehler.

## ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Harris, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—6.

Absent—Coms. Carrier and Morgan.—2. Aldermen Siebert and Toy of the Committee on Police and Fire Department of the Council were present.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

## COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from L. Fouts asking that definite and formal charges be filed against him in accordance with Section 209 of the City Charter.

By Com. Reutter—

That the communication be received and acted on file.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Harris, Reutter.—4.

Nays—Com. McNeil.

Com. Ravens asked to be excused from voting because he had not been present at the hearing held on the Lt. Fouts case on Feb. 22, 1934. He was excused from voting.

## REPORTS

The report of the Chief of Police on activities and finances of the Department for the month of March was received and acted on file.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department on finances and activities of the Fire Department for March, 1934, was received and placed on file.

President and Members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Gentlemen:  
Calling your attention to an error made in compiling the salaries in our proposed 34-35 budget. Fifty dollars a year should be added to the salary of 22 chauffeurs, 4 lieutenants and 1 assistant Supt. of Fire arm making a total of \$1350.00 added to the salary fund.

Respectfully yours,  
HUGO R. DELFS,  
Chief Fire Dept.

Com. Ravens—  
That the communication be referred to

the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council.  
Carried.

## CITY OF LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT

Alfred Seymour, Chief  
Lansing, Michigan

April 10, 1934.

Honorable Board of Police and  
Fire Commissioners,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on men and discipline met on Saturday, April 7th, and examined several applicants for positions on the Police department.

We have selected John C. Cleaves, Orris Montgomery and Homer E. Hatt, and recommend that they be appointed as patrolmen on a sixty day probation period.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. BURNS,

Chairman

CHARLES E. RAVENS,

CLARENCE McNEIL.

By Com. Burns—

That John C. Cleaves, Orris Montgomery, and Homer E. Hatt be appointed patrolmen on sixty days probation.

Carried.

Chief Seymour recommended that Detective John Early be given the rank of Lieutenant.

By Com. Burns—

That this Board concur in the recommendation of Chief Seymour and John Early be and is hereby appointed Lieutenant.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—None.

City Comptroller .....	\$258.00
Reo Michigan Sales Corp. ....	43.42
Alfred Seymour, Petty Cash .....	37.66
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	36.44
Allen Printing Company .....	35.50
Janette Mfg. Co. ....	14.73
Paul Automotive Parts and Service .....	13.82
Western Union Company .....	8.16
Emily Hollister .....	5.00
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	3.84



Capitol Dry Cleaners & Dyers.....	2.50
Lansing Oldsmobile Company.....	2.26
Gregory-Mayer & Thom.....	1.58
Capitol Trimming & Painting Co.....	1.50
Letzau Electric Shop.....	1.50
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.....	.90

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—None.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com.....	\$248.47
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.....	106.01
The Seagrave Corp.....	80.25
Addison Sponge Co.....	53.65
The Seagrave Corp.....	53.20
Consumers Power Co.....	41.99
Capitol Laundry Co.....	29.28
Central Welding Co.....	22.00
Capitol Casting Co.....	13.16
Vandervoort Hardware Co.....	12.30

Hugo R. Delfs.....	11.84
Midwest Chemical Co.....	11.42
Harry A. Wilson, M.D.....	11.00
Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.....	10.17
The Gamewell Co.....	9.27
T. M. Gillespie.....	8.80
Vandervoort Hardware Co.....	5.99
Roberts Tire Sales Co.....	5.99
Paul Automotive Parts.....	5.93
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.....	3.72
Electric Products Sales Co.....	3.18
Central Welding Company.....	3.12
Roberts Tire Sales Co.....	2.70
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.....	2.44
Fisher-Hamilton Wall Paper Co.....	1.60
Gregory-Mayer & Thom Co.....	1.32
Dudley Paper Company.....	.98

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
Secretary.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings April 11, 1934

Lansing, Michigan,

April 11, 1934.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Poxson, Sanders.—6.

Absent—Com. Baird and Town.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

Proposals for rental of the refreshment stand at Potter Park were received from Christian Gunther and Mrs. A. H. Price.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the proposal of Mrs. A. H. Price being the best and highest bid be accepted at the price named in her proposal, \$205.00 for the 1934 season.

Carried.

### REPORTS

Mr. Bancroft reported on finances of Mount Hope Cemetery and Evergreen Cemetery. Also on park improvements and golf course plans.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings May 8, 1934

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 8, 1934.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Carter, Carrier, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Ravens, Reutter.—8.

Absent—None.

Mayor Templeton was present.

The minutes of the last regular and special sessions were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from R. W. Morse expressing his appreciation for the manner in which the Fire Department handled a fire at his home at 216 W. St. Joseph St.

Received and placed on file.

### REPORTS

Chief Delfs filed a report of the operations of the Department for the month of April, which was received and placed on file.

### APPLICATIONS

Myron Gaylord filed an application for appointment as a fireman. The application was referred to Chief Delfs.

### APPOINTMENTS

Chief Delfs recommended that Edward Rosenthal and Charles Meredith, who were laid off when the force was reduced, be reinstated at this time.

By Com. Ravens—

That Edward Rosenthal and Charles Meredith be reappointed firemen.  
Carried.

By Com. Buehler—

That applications for appointment as firemen be referred to the Committee on Men and Discipline with power to act in the appointing of two additional firemen.  
Carried.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Com. Ravens nominated M. R. Carrier for President of the Board. No other nominations were made and Mr. Carrier was unanimously elected President of the Board.

Com. Reutter nominated John Buehler for Vice-President of the Board. No other nominations were made and Mr. Buehler was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Board.

The proposition of purchasing a new automobile was referred to the Committee on Property and Purchasing with power to act.

Upon request of the new members of the Board, Chief Seymour and Chief Delfs gave an outline of the organization and the duties of their respective departments.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings May 16, 1934

Lansing, Michigan,

May 16, 1934.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Carrier, Carter, Hammond, Harris, Milks, Ravens, Reutter.  
—8.

Absent—None.

May 16, 1934.

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Automobile and Apparatus met in session on May 15, and after going over the various bids from local automobile dealers the following action was taken:

We recommend that the Police Department accept the bid of the Lansing Oldsmobile Company in the purchase of one new Oldsmobile Four Door Sedan, trading in the 1931 Oldsmobile Four Door Sedan, and paying a net cash difference of \$524.97. Also the purchase of one Chevrolet Two Door Sedan from the Standard Chevrolet Company, trading in the 1930 Durant Coupe and paying a net cash difference of \$461.50. Both cars to be new 1934 models. Total \$986.47.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BUEHLER,  
Chairman.  
ELMER W. HAMMOND,  
M. H. MILKS,  
Committee on Automobile  
and Apparatus.

By Com. Buehler—

That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
The Board of Police and Fire  
Commissioners  
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings May 22, 1934

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 22, 1934.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Carrier, Carter, Harris, Hammond, Milks, Ravens, Reutter.—8.

Absent—None.

By Com. Buehler—

That the Board purchase a six cylinder

Oldsmobile Coach with trunk from the Olds Motor Works at a price of \$661.57, car to be painted F. D. red.

Carried.

A check for \$125.00 was received from the City Transport Corporation to cover damage to Assitant Chief's car caused by collision with City Transport Bus.

The check was placed to the credit of the Fire Department Budget.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings June 12, 1934

Lansing, Michigan.  
June 12, 1934.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Carter, Carrier, Hammond, Milks, Reutter.—6.

Absent—Coms. Harris and Ravens.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Ray L. Beach of Dearborn, Michigan, commanding Officer Pope for kindness and consideration shown to him recently while he was passing through the city on the way to a funeral at Charlotte.

On motion of Com. Hammond, he Clerk was instructed to send a copy of this letter and other similar letters to the Mayor.

A communication was received from Officers Jos. Johnson, I. M. Freeman, Hugo L. Mattson and Chas. L. Thomas asking for reconsideration of action relative to their vacation period.

By Com. Buehler—

That the communication be received and placed on file.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF CHIEFS

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of May, 1934, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for May, 1934, was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported that he had received a check for \$10.00 from the Michigan Surety Company for the Police Benefit Fund in recognition of services given the company by the Police Department, and also that \$1.95 had been received from the Sheriff of Eaton County as fee for serving papers.

By Com. Buehler—

That the two sums be placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

Chief Delfs recommended the appointment of Fireman O. H. Elder as Chauffeur to fill a vacancy.

By Com. Reutter—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of Chief Delfs and that Fireman Elder be promoted to the rank of chauffeur.

Carried.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Men and Discipline recommended the appointment of Roy Gleason and J. P. Finch as firemen on the usual six months probation.

### APPOINTMENTS

By Com. Milks—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of the Committee and that Roy Gleason and J. P. Finch be appointed firemen on six months probation.

Carried.

By Com. Buehler—

That the City Council be requested to appropriate \$150.00 for the purpose of sending four firemen to Manistique to attend the State Convention and Training School, viz.: Asst.-Chief Lefke, Earl Miller, Clyde Burcham, Gordon Jones and Leon Casler.

Carried.

By Com. Hammond—

That this Board petition the City Council to appropriate sufficient funds to provide for the employment of two additional police officers in order that the Traffic Squad may be enlarged and the traffic laws enforced more rigidly.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Oscar Lenz .....	\$699.80
Standard Chevrolet Sales .....	506.50
City Comptroller .....	230.20
Alfred Seymour .....	62.18
Reo Michigan Sales Corporation .....	42.81
Michigan Bell Telephone Company .....	38.20
National Refining Company .....	37.40
Paul Automotive Parts Company .....	19.15
F. N. Arbaugh Company .....	14.58
Western Union Company .....	10.89
Weissinger Paper Company .....	8.30
Capitol Trimming & Painting Co. ....	6.75
Robinson Auto Supply Company .....	3.20
Allen Printing Company .....	3.00
Weston Electrical Instrument Co. ....	2.63
Capitol Electric Supply Company .....	2.16
Vaughan Battery Service .....	2.14
Linn Camera Shop .....	2.07
Postal Telegraph Company .....	1.37

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

White Star Refining Company .....	\$184.76
Capitol Casting Company .....	137.25
Michigan Bell Telephone Company .....	106.01
Bd. of Water and Elec. Light Com. ....	94.11
Capitol Laundry Company .....	57.60
Consumers Power Company .....	55.76
City Engineering Department .....	41.61
Capitol Electric Supply Company .....	37.93
Peez Oil Corporation .....	37.05
Carrier-Stephens Company .....	30.55
Elliott Grocer Company .....	25.14
Vandervoort Hardware Company .....	22.88
J. C. Penny Company .....	21.36
Capitol Paint Manufacturing Co. ....	20.15
Leonard Gravel Company .....	19.00
The Gamewell Company .....	16.22
Whitmore Auto Elec. Company .....	16.03
Hugo R. Delfs .....	15.24
The Gamewell Company .....	12.66
Swift & Company .....	10.50
Paul Automotive Parts .....	9.55
Dudley Paper Company .....	8.62
Michigan Supply Company .....	8.57
Stahl's Hardware .....	8.10
Capitol Tool & Engineering Co. ....	6.50
Sun Oil Company .....	6.00
American Dry Cleaners .....	5.01
Capitol Trimming & Paint Co. ....	4.90
Capitol City Wrecking Co. ....	4.03
Lorenz Bros. Inc. .....	4.00
T. M. Gillespie .....	3.96
Reo Sales Corp. .....	3.85
Julia Rice .....	3.58
Gregory, Mayer & Thom .....	3.09
Bannasch, Inc. .....	2.82
Lansing Ice & Fuel Company .....	2.60
H. G. Porter Co. .....	2.40
General Distributing Co. ....	1.88
Friedland Iron & Metal Co. ....	1.50

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings July 10, 1934

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Lansing, Michigan,  
July 10, 1934.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Buehler.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Carter, Harris, Hammond, Milks, Reutter.—6.

Absent—Com. Carrier.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Automobile Club of Michigan expressing their appreciation of the services of the Police Department in handling their motorcade when petitions were being filed with the Secretary of State and complimented the department on their efficiency.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from George H. Beard, Chief of Police of Jackson, thanking them for the co-operation in handling the G. O. P. Rally in Jackson.

A communication was received from Mayor Templeton stating that he had heard many favorable comments on the fine and courteous services rendered by the Police Department during the Knights Templar conclave.

John Fisher of the Police Department applied for a leave of absence of three months.

By Com. Hammond—  
That the request be granted.  
Carried.

A communication was received from Mrs. Chas. E. Ravens thanking the Board for their expression of sympathy.  
Received and placed on file.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Chief of Police filed a report of the activities and finances of the Police Department for June, 1934.

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a report of the activities of the Fire Department for the month of June, 1934.

The City Clerk reported on disposition made by the City Council on request made by the Board at the last regular meeting.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Harris—  
That Chief Delfs be authorized to attend the meeting of Fire Chiefs in Milwaukee.  
Carried.

By Com. Milks—  
That Chief Seymour be authorized to attend the meeting of Chiefs of Police in Washington, D. C.  
Carried.

By Com. Milks—  
That the bill of Emily Hollister for \$10 for transcribing the testimony on the Fouts hearing be allowed.  
Carried.

Com. Harris and Chief Seymour were appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Com. Chas. E. Ravens.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6; Nays—0.

Lansing Oldsmobile Company	\$571.10
City Comptroller	267.60

Michigan Bell Telephone Company	36.70
Reo Sales Corporation	32.89
Emily L. Hollister	10.00
Devore & Dent Company	6.15
Alfred Seymour	5.40
Robinson Auto Supply Company	4.69
Paul Automotive Parts	4.45
Lansing Laundry Company	3.72
VanDervoort Hardware Company	2.03
Kramer Company	2.00
Capitol Trimming & Painting Co.	2.00
Lyons Super Service	1.50
Vaughan's Battery Service	1.50

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6; Nays—0.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company	\$2940.00
Hazard Insulated Wire Works	2814.12
Cahill Coal Company	979.65
Southern Wood Preserving Co.	950.00
General Tire & Rubber Company	862.68
Olds Motor Works	633.78
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	431.20
Capital Casting Company	261.96
Capital Casting Company	127.42
Michigan Bell Telephone Company	106.01
Leonard Gravel Company	55.10
Consumers Power Company	49.20
Rundy Bedding Company	44.63
The Gamewell Company	43.31
Capital Laundry Company	41.64

City Engineering Department	38.76
Fuller Brush Company	25.24
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs.	25.12
E. H. Ward Company	21.85
Michigan Company, Inc.	17.64
The Seagrave Corporation	17.00
Capitol Electric Company	16.66
Brenner-Wilford Company	16.50
VanDervoort Hardware Company	15.05
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	11.90
Hugo R. Delfs	11.41
Farm Bureau Supply Store	11.00
Lansing Company	8.30
Michigan Fertilizer Company	7.64
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	7.55
Vaughan Battery Service	5.39
Lansing Glass & Glazing Works	4.25
Tropical Paint & Oil Company	4.06
T. M. Gillespie	3.96
Central Welding Company	3.12
Central Welding Company	2.92
Paul Automotive Parts Company	2.89
Lansing Tent & Awning Company	2.50
Engineering Department	2.28
City Service Department	2.25
Rikerd Lumber Company	1.99
Sanders & Newsom	1.96
Leonard Gravel Company	1.90
Michigan Brass & Electric Co.	1.47

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings August 14, 1934

Lansing, Michigan,

August 14, 1934.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Carter, Carrier, Gross, Harris, Hammond, Reutter.—7.

Absent—Com. Milks.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Honorable Board of Police & Fire Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Men and Discipline recommend the appointment of George Warner as a patrolman, to take effect August 1, 1934.

D. D. HARRIS,  
MALCOLM MILKS,

Committee on Men and Discipline.

### APPOINTMENTS

By Com. Harris—

That the report of the Committee be adopted and George Warner appointed patrolman on the usual probation.  
Carried.

The Chief of Police filed a written report on probationary Patrolmen Homer Hatt, Oris Montgomery, and John Cleaves, recommending that their appointment as regular patrolmen be confirmed.

The appointments were confirmed.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Delfs filed a report on activities and finances of the Fire Department for the month of July, 1934, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported on activities of the Police Department and the finances for the month of July, 1934. The report was received and placed on file.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Harris—

Whereas, Captain Charles E. Ravens, a respected and valued member of this Board has been called from our midst by death, and

Whereas, Captain Ravens had served this Board faithfully and efficiently for several years and has given freely of his knowledge along lines in which he was an expert, and had worked in harmony with the other members of this Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board hereby expresses its appreciation for the services of Captain Ravens and its regret for the loss which both this Board and the community has sustained. Be it further

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Board be extended to Mrs. Ravens and members of his family, and that the City Clerk transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Ravens.

Carried unanimously.

By Com. Hammond—

That the Secretary of this Board communicate with the City Council and request the Council to make provision for two additional police officers to assist in traffic control, the Board believing that such additional men would enable the Police Department to make the new traffic regulations effective.

Carried.

By Com. Buehler—

That James Brown, Supt. of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System, be authorized to attend the convention of International Association of Municipal Electricians in Washington, D. C., on August 29, 30, 31 and September 1, 1934, to make a study of the exhibit there relative to changing from the automatic to the manual system as recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, at a cost not to exceed \$75.00.

Carried.

John Buehler, Vice-President of the Board, stated that he would be obliged to resign as a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners on account of making his residence hereafter in East Lansing.

The members of the Board and Chief Delfs and Chief Seymour expressed regret because of Mr. Buehler's resignation and appreciation for the excellent cooperation and efficient manner in which he had performed the duties of Commissioner.

Mr. Buehler also stated that it was with regret that he severed his connection with the Police and Fire Commission and thanked the other members for their cooperation and for all courtesies extended to him by them and by the two Chiefs.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....	\$189.50
Hazard Insulated Wire Works .....	47.49
The Gamewell Company .....	47.15
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	37.15
Reo Michigan Sales Corporation ..	21.41
Alfred Seymour .....	19.76
National Refining Company .....	19.61
N. L. Offenbauer .....	17.91
Hacker-Lambertson Agency .....	14.43

Western Union Company .....	10.40
Allen Printing Company .....	10.00
William Gram .....	9.24
Linn Camera Shop .....	6.84
Paul Automotive Parts .....	4.90
Lansing Laundry Company .....	4.81
Hardy Cigar Store .....	4.68
Lansing Oldsmobile Company .....	4.00
Robinson Auto Supply Company ..	1.18

The following claims were approved against the Fire Department by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

White Star Refining Co. ....	\$139.27
Capital Casting Company .....	121.61
Michigan Bell Telephone Company ..	106.01
The Seagrave Corporation .....	75.00
Consumers Power Company .....	50.64
Friedland Iron & Metal Company ..	48.00
Paul Automotive Parts Company ..	43.87
Brenner-Wilford Company .....	32.10
Capital Laundry Company .....	27.45
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm.	25.46
Hugo Delfs .....	13.66
Midwest Chemical Company .....	11.65
Pierce Printing Company .....	11.50
Whitmore Auto Electric Company ..	10.23
Capital Electric Supply Co. ....	7.18
Paul Automotive Parts Company ..	5.59
Brenner-Wilford Company .....	4.85
Whitmore Auto Electric Company ..	4.33
City Comptroller .....	4.20
Rikerd Lumber Company .....	4.12
Schaberg and Dietrich Hdw. Co. ....	2.30
Joseph Fitz .....	3.80
Central Welding Company .....	3.64
VanDervoort Hardware Company ..	2.98
Johnson Products Company .....	2.80
Firestone Service Stores .....	2.39
Capitol Trimming & Paint Co. ....	2.25
Silver Lead & Paint Company .....	1.52
Capitol Radiator Repair .....	1.50
Roberts Tire Sales .....	1.47
Service Department .....	1.35

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Sept. 18, 1934

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 18, 1934.

The Board met and was called to order  
by Com. Carrier.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Carter, Gross,  
Harris, Hammond, Milks, Reutter.—7.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were  
approved.

### APPLICATIONS

Robert Sheldon makes application for  
appointment as fireman.

Referred to the Chief of the Fire De-  
partment.

Edward V. Price makes application for  
appointment as policeman.

Referred to the Chief of the Police De-  
partment.

### APPOINTMENTS

The report of the Committee on Men and  
Discipline recommending the appointment  
of Stanley H. Bullen as patrolman on the  
customary probation term, was adopted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Report relative to foam generator and  
foam powder to be used in wholesale gaso-  
line distributing plants was made by Fire  
Chief Delfs.

Received and placed on file.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Milks—

That the Chief of the Fire Department  
be instructed to have the No. 2 Service

Truck repaired, as stipulated in the letter  
of the Seagrave Corporation, September 8,  
1934.

Carried.

By Com. Carter—

That a committee be appointed to pur-  
chase a power air pump for the police  
garage, and that it be authorized to ex-  
pend not to exceed \$50.00 for same.

Referred to the Purchasing and Prop-  
erty Committee to determine the necessity  
of the apparatus.

By Com. Carrier—

That the chair appoint a committee to  
prepare suitable resolutions on the death  
of Patrolman Fay Franklin.

Carried.

The committee appointed was Coms.  
Milks, Harris and Hammond.

The following claims against the Police  
Department were approved by the follow-  
ing vote: Yeas—7. Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....	\$256.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Company...	31.05
National Refining Company .....	19.60
Devore & Dent .....	11.30
National Safety Council .....	10.39
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Company .....	7.67
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	6.40
Western Union Company .....	4.78
Lieutenant Ericson .....	4.50
Lansing Laundry Company .....	3.97
Linn Camera Shop .....	3.34
Standard Chevrolet Sales .....	1.75
Whitmore Auto Electric Company ..	1.58

The following claims against the Fire  
Department were approved by the follow-  
ing vote: Yeas—7. Nays—0.

Carrier-Stephens Company .....	\$268.50
W. S. Darley & Co. ....	185.25
White Star Refining Company .....	139.27
Michigan Bell Telephone Company ..	106.01
Addison Sponge Co., Inc. ....	61.00
American Dry Cleaners .....	47.20
W. H. Coe Mfg. Co. ....	46.07

Consumers Power Company .....	45.61
Capitol Laundry .....	45.48
Vaughn Battery Service .....	42.10
Brenner-Wilford Co. ....	30.82
Dail Steel Products Co. ....	30.00
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	24.52
J. C. Penny Company .....	24.48
Carrier-Stephens Company .....	24.05
Board of Water & Elec. Lgt. Comm. ....	20.97
Lansing Supply Company .....	16.33
VanDervoort Hardware Company .....	13.64
VanDervoort Hardware Company .....	12.72
The Durfee Company .....	11.52
Mill Supplies Corp. ....	10.95
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief .....	8.89
Lansing Oldsmobile Company .....	8.00
Pere Marquette Railway Company .....	7.90
Capitol Electric Supply Company .....	7.70
The Rikerd Lumber Company .....	7.64

Joseph Fitz .....	6.49
T. M. Gillespie .....	6.05
Air Reduction Sales Co. ....	6.04
Jarvis Engineering Company .....	3.66
Julia Rice .....	3.60
Air Reduction Sales Co. ....	3.55
Capitol Tool Engineering Co. ....	2.87
Paul Automotive Parts Company .....	2.80
Paul Automotive Parts Company .....	2.69
Wolverine Insurance Company .....	1.97
Firestone Service Stores .....	1.96
White Star Refining Company .....	1.93
Offenhauer Radio Service .....	1.30
General Distributing Company .....	1.20

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

#### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Lansing, Michigan,

August 23, 1934.

The Board met in Special Session at  
1:00 p. m.

Present—Coms. Reutter, Harris, Milks,  
Carter, Hammond.—5.

Absent—Coms. Carrier, Gross.—2.

The Committee on Men and Discipline  
presented the following recommendation

in the case of Captain Fred Alber of the  
Central Fire Station: "That Captain Alber  
be suspended for one week without pay,  
and that he be confined to the Fire Sta-  
tion for a period of thirty days without  
leave."

The report of the committee was adopt-  
ed unanimously.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
August 23, 1934.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Oct. 9, 1934

Lansing, Michigan,

October 9, 1934.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Carter, Gross, Harris, Hammond, Milks, Reutter.—7.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session was approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from W. C. Young, Secretary of the Lansing Shrine Club, thanking the Police Department for cooperation and assistance given on September 25th when the Detroit Tigers played the Lansing Capitol Nine for the benefit of the Palmer Shoe Fund. The communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the Seagrave Company stating that they had replaced the demolished motor sent to them for repairs with an entirely new one, and giving a statement as to the condition of the old motor and improvements made in the new one. The bill enclosed was for \$400 instead of \$1,727.80, the cost of a new motor.

By Com. Hammond—

That the bill of the Seagrave Corporation be allowed and the Secretary of this Board is hereby directed to send a letter to said corporation expressing the appreciation of the Board for the very fair and generous manner in which they had taken care of this proposition.

Carried unanimously.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Com. Harris reported that a conference had been held with Mr. Jury of the Jury-Rowe Furniture Company relative to the hook-up of their sprinkling system and recommended that the proposition be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion and the Committee be given further time in which to make a final report. The report was adopted.

Com. Harris of the Committee on Property and Purchasing reported on prices which had been secured for a power air pump for the police garage and after discussion, the subject was referred to the Committee for further consideration.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Clyde Bircham, Leon Orler, Earl Miller, and Gordon Jones filed a detailed written report of the Annual Convention and Fire College held at Manistique on July 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1934. The report was received and placed on file.

Chief Delfs filed a report of the meeting of the International Association of Fire Chiefs held in Milwaukee in August and also a report of the activities of the department for the month of September.

The reports were received and placed on file.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7. Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....	\$209.80
Alfred Seymour, Chief .....	127.58
Reo Sales Corp. ....	120.15
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	90.60
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	33.75
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	20.51
Allen Printing Company .....	12.50
Western Union Company .....	10.93
Barker-Fowler Electric Co. ....	8.58
Lansing Laundry .....	7.11

N. Snellenburg & Co. ....	6.50
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	5.98
Harley-Davidson Motor Co. ....	5.71
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	5.10
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	4.85
Hardy's Cigar Store ....	4.77
Capital Tool & Engineering Co. ....	3.50
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	3.02
General Distributing Corp. ....	2.85
Devore & Dent ....	2.30
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	.89

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7. Nays—0.

The Seagrave Corp. ....	\$400.00
Motor Wheel Corp. ....	899.20
Seagrave Corp. ....	160.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	106.01
James Brown ....	74.60
J. W. Knapp Company ....	67.06
Hugo R. Delfs ....	58.20
Consumers Power Company ....	49.82
Rikerd Lumber Company ....	40.22
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	38.90

Capital Laundry Co. ....	37.38
Peez Oil Corp. ....	36.59
Springsteen & Morley ....	33.00
Bd. Water & Elec. Lt. Commrs. ....	29.25
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	15.15
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief ....	14.53
Rudolph Bannash, Inc. ....	12.94
Associated Truck Lines ....	12.53
Reo Sales Corp. ....	12.02
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	10.11
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	6.86
Capital Electric Supply Co. ....	6.85
Central Welding Co. ....	6.04
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	5.92
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	4.70
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	2.35
Offenhauer Radio Service ....	2.31
City Engineering Department ....	2.11
Brenner-Wilford Co. ....	2.00
Frank J. Letzau ....	1.75
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	1.13
Capitol Trimming & Paint Co. ....	1.10

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Nov. 13, 1934

Lansing, Michigan,  
November 13, 1934.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carter, Gross, Harris,  
Hammond, Milks, Reutter.—6.

Absent—Com. Carrier.—1.

On motion of Com. Milks, Com. Reutter  
was appointed to preside in the absence  
of the President.

The minutes of the previous session were  
approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the  
Seagrave Corporation thanking the Board  
for their expression of approval in the  
resolution adopted at the October meeting  
of the Board.

A communication was received from the  
Sherm Restaurant offering to furnish meals  
for prisoners in the City Jail for eighteen  
cents per meal. The communication was  
referred to the Chief of Police with power  
to act.

A communication was received from J.  
W. Planck, City Attorney, giving an opin-  
ion relative to private fire alarm systems  
and the city's liability in connection there-  
with.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from E.  
C. Beatty of the Butterfield Theater, Inc.,  
expressing his appreciation for the co-  
operation given to the theaters on Satur-  
day, October 6.

The communication was received and  
placed on file.

A communication was received from the  
Advanced Realty Company, which was re-  
ceived and referred to the Chief of  
the Fire Department and to the Commit-  
tee on Ways and Means with power to act.

Bids for Insurance were received and  
referred to the City Comptroller and Com-  
mittee on Ways and Means.

### APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Anthony Schmitte applied for appoint-  
ment as a fireman and the application was  
referred to the Chief of the Fire Depart-  
ment.

The probationary appointments for Roy  
Gleason, J. P. Finch and Edward Rosen-  
dahl as firemen were approved and the ap-  
pointments as regular firemen confirmed.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carter—

That the Purchasing Committee be and  
are hereby instructed to purchase an air  
compressor for the Police Department,  
making the best possible buy for the  
money.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police  
Department were approved by the follow-  
ing vote: Yeas—6; Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....	\$217.50
Rio Michigan Sales Company .....	67.29
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	65.76
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	48.95
Alfred Seymour .....	31.43
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	31.16
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	28.04
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	21.51
Barker-Fowler Electric Co. ....	15.62
National Refining Co. ....	13.39
Devore & Dent Company .....	12.69



Lansing Oldsmobile Company .....	12.17
Western Union Telegraph Co. ....	10.09
Scientific Brake Service .....	7.00
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	5.40
Capital City Body Works .....	4.80
Lansing Laundry Company .....	4.52
Hardy Cigar Store .....	2.43
Doll's Day and Night Service .....	1.00

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6; Nays—0.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company.....	\$235.20
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	106.01
White Star Refining Co. ....	99.06
Bd. of Water & Elec. Lt. Comm.....	97.99
Consumers Power Company .....	47.78
The Seagrave Corp. ....	45.80
Capitol Laundry Company .....	35.23
Fuller Brush Company .....	27.99
Carrier-Stephens Company .....	27.25
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	21.31
Lansing Supply Company .....	12.61

Carrier-Stephens Company .....	12.38
The Rikerd Lumber Company .....	7.88
Dunham Hardware Company .....	7.87
City Comptroller .....	7.35
John Restau Company .....	7.00
Vandervoort Hardware Company....	6.94
Lansing Oldsmobile Company .....	6.12
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	5.51
Wolverine Typewriter Sales Co.....	5.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	4.80
Hugo R. Delfs .....	3.99
Herman Rueffer .....	2.60
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	2.50
J. E. Schmidt .....	2.50
City Engineering Department .....	2.11
Dunham Hardware Company .....	1.94
Lansing Tent & Awning Co. ....	1.58
Lansing Supply Company .....	1.05
Capital Awning Company .....	1.00

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Dec. 12, 1934

Lansing, Michigan,  
December 12, 1934.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Carter, Gross, Harris, Hammond, Milks, Reutter.—7.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Willis M. Thorn, of Flint, commending Officer No. 46, Myron Griffin, for courteous and thoughtful treatment given him while in Lansing recently, when his car either rolled into the street or an attempt was made to steal it.

By Com. Harris—

That Officer Griffin be commended for his conduct in connection with the Willis M. Thorn.

Carried.

A communication was received from H. R. Delfs stating that \$100.00 had been received from the Treasurer of Lansing Township for attending a fire at 115 Elmore Road on Oct. 31, 1934, and placed in the Contingent Fund. Also that the sum of \$638.50 had been received from the City of East Lansing covering a fire call on November 20th, \$250 of this amount to cover use of equipment and \$388.50 for the Fire Department Compensation Fund to pay for compensation, hospital and doctor bill for Capt. Bishop.

Received and placed on file.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Men and Discipline reported on the case of Firemen Clare Glassbrook and recommended that the position occupied by him be declared vacant.

By Com. Hammond—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The report of Chief Delfs on finances and activities of the department for the month of November, 1934, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Seymour on activities and finances of the Police Department for the month of November, 1934, was received and placed on file.

After discussing the Kerns Hotel fire of December 11th, and the manner in which it was handled, Chief Delfs stated that there was no lack of equipment but that the department was handicapped by being under manned.

### APPLICATIONS

Application for appointment as firemen were received from Russell F. Bernard, Alton K. Morris, Donald L. Miller and referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Carrier—

That the Jackson, Battle Creek, Owosso and Detroit Fire Departments, the Policemen, Firemen, Volunteers of America, Salvation Army, Red Cross, The Michigan Cab Co., the City Transport Corporation, and drivers, A. D. Vandervoort, Rent-A-Car Co., Frank Sochia, the Lansing Hotels and the many others, some of whom are unknown who contributed toward alleviating the distress caused by the Kerns Hotel fire, be commended by this Board



for their heroism, their generosity and their thoughtful kindness demonstrated in various ways to their afflicted fellow-men.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....	\$228.40
Reo Sales Corp. ....	92.01
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	66.32
Paul Automotive Parts Company ..	45.54
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	39.65
Wm. Gramm .....	16.98
Alfred Seymour, Chief .....	15.77
Devore & Dent .....	13.76
Linn Camera Shop .....	13.61
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	12.11
General Distributing Corp. ....	11.40
Capitol Trimming & Paint Co. ....	6.75
Colt Patent Firearms Co. ....	6.58
Western Union Company .....	5.11
Egan-Bates Company .....	4.89
Weston Electrical Instrument Company .....	4.62
Lansing Laundry Company .....	3.78
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	3.63
Hardy Cigar Store .....	2.25

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

Reo Sales Corp. ....	\$2344.50
The Seagrave Corp. ....	864.25
Bd. of Water & Electric Light Commrs. ....	188.10
White Star Refining Company .....	165.04
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	106.01
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	74.51
Department of Public Works .....	55.96
Consumers Power Company .....	46.39
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	43.81
Capital Laundry Company .....	43.02
The Seagrave Corp. ....	26.50
VanDervoort Hardware Company ..	18.45
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	12.19
Central Welding Company .....	11.07
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief .....	10.16
Springsteen & Morley .....	9.95
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	8.38
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	7.62
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	7.58
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	5.94
Scientific Brake Service .....	5.20
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	4.27
Capitol Radiator Repair .....	3.00
Capitol Tool & Engineering Co. ....	2.20
Capitol Electric Company .....	2.12
The Lansing Fuel & Ice Co. ....	1.95
Mill Supplies Corp. ....	1.85
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	1.66
Gregory-Mayer & Thom Co. ....	1.15

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.